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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

With respect to documents AL, AM, AN, and AO, each of these documents was cited in a search report relating to the corresponding PCT application No. PCT/DE99/02524. Accordingly, a copy of the search report indicating the degree of relevance of each of those documents is submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

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